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Honorable Dan Morales
Attorney General State of Texas
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RE: COUNTY ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR: FUNDING

Dear Mr. Morales:

The County of Victoria, Texas wishes to create the position of County Elections Administrator pursuant to the Election Code Sec. 31.031.

A discussion has ensued as to the funding of the Administrator and the office. Rather than have the County provide the funding on the front end and charge those legal entities requiring elections on an ad hoc basis it is desired that all of the legal entities be obligated from the beginning for their proportionate share of the funding.

The question posed is: May Victoria County, Texas enter into an agreement to fund the Office of Victoria County Elections Administrator on a continuing basis with political subdivisions utilizing the Elections Administrator's services pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act?

The Attorney General's Opinion is requested of an affirmative finding that the aforesaid proposal of funding the Victoria County Election Administrator and office thereof can be accomplished pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act. Article 13(32c) V.T.C.S..

Respectfully submitted

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